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E.O. 12958: DECL: 11/19/2014
 TAGS: PTER, PGOV, PREL, SW
 SUBJECT: SWEDEN: [REDACTED] RELEASE OF
 INFORMATION ON EGYPTIANS EXPELLED ON TERRORISM CHARGES

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REF: STOCKHOLM 888

Classified By: DCM Betsy Anderson, reason 1.4 (b) and (d).

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1. (s) Polcouns was [REDACTED]
 given a copy of a February 12, 2002, report by the Swedish
 Security Police (SAPO) on the December 2001 expulsion to
 Egypt of Egyptian citizens Ahmed Agiza and Mohammed Al Zery
 on terrorism charges. [REDACTED] An

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[REDACTED] expurgated version was released, without prior consultation
 with the Embassy, on May 13, 2004. The expurgated version
 apparently was part of the basis for a May 17, 2004, report
 on the television news magazine "Kalla Fakta," (reftel).
 This program revived interest in the case, which has become
 controversial here because of allegations that the expulsion
 was carried out in a clandestine U.S. plane by hooded U.S.
 agents, and that after return to Egypt the deportees were
 subjected to torture. There were subsequent media reports on
 the incident in September and October.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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help of American authorities. [REDACTED]

Representatives of the MFA were informed concerning who would provide the transport.

Since the Government decision had been ordered the Police superintendent Arne Andersson decided at around 16.40 that El Zary and Agiza should be taken into custody. At the request of the Security Police the Swedish Migration Board thereafter decided that El Zary could be placed in custody or police arrest whilst pending the execution of the expulsion order that was planned to take place during the evening. The basis for the Security Police's request for permission that El Zary could be placed in custody or police arrest was due to transport technical reasons, but even security reasons deemed placement in another storage facility unsuitable.

El Zary was taken at around 17.00 in his workplace in Stockholm. He was informed in his native language about the expulsion decision and was then transported to the Kronoberg detention facility, where he was placed under arrest. From the detention facility he was transported at around 20.10 to Bromma airport.

Agiza was taken shortly after 16.40 on a street near his residence in Karlstad. He was informed of the expulsion order in his native language. After his stomach medication has been collected in the residence he was transported in a civilian police bus to Bromma airport.

No violence occurred in connection with the picking up of El Zary or Agiza. [REDACTED]

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Arriving in Cairo at 3.00 a.m. local time, El Zary and Agiza was handed over by the two representatives from SAPO to the officials from the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] They were then placed in a mini-bus, which after five minutes left the area. The mission to execute the expulsion of El Zary and Agiza was then completed.

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